



PATENT
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Docket No: 29287-142

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Keiji Tomooka, *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/777,656
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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
CONSTRUCTING METHOD AND SYSTEM
Group Art Unit: 2638 Confirmation No: 5642
Examiner: Hanh Phan

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.